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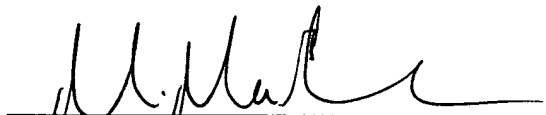
The Examiner has restricted the pending claims between Group I, Claims 1-31 and 39-44, and Group II, Claims 32-38. Applicants note, however, that Claim 8 had been previously cancelled, such that Group I properly includes Claims 1-7, 9-31 and 39-44. In this paper, Applicants have cancelled Claims 32-38, thus rendering the Examiner's restriction requirement moot, without prejudice to prosecute the claimed invention in a divisional patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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